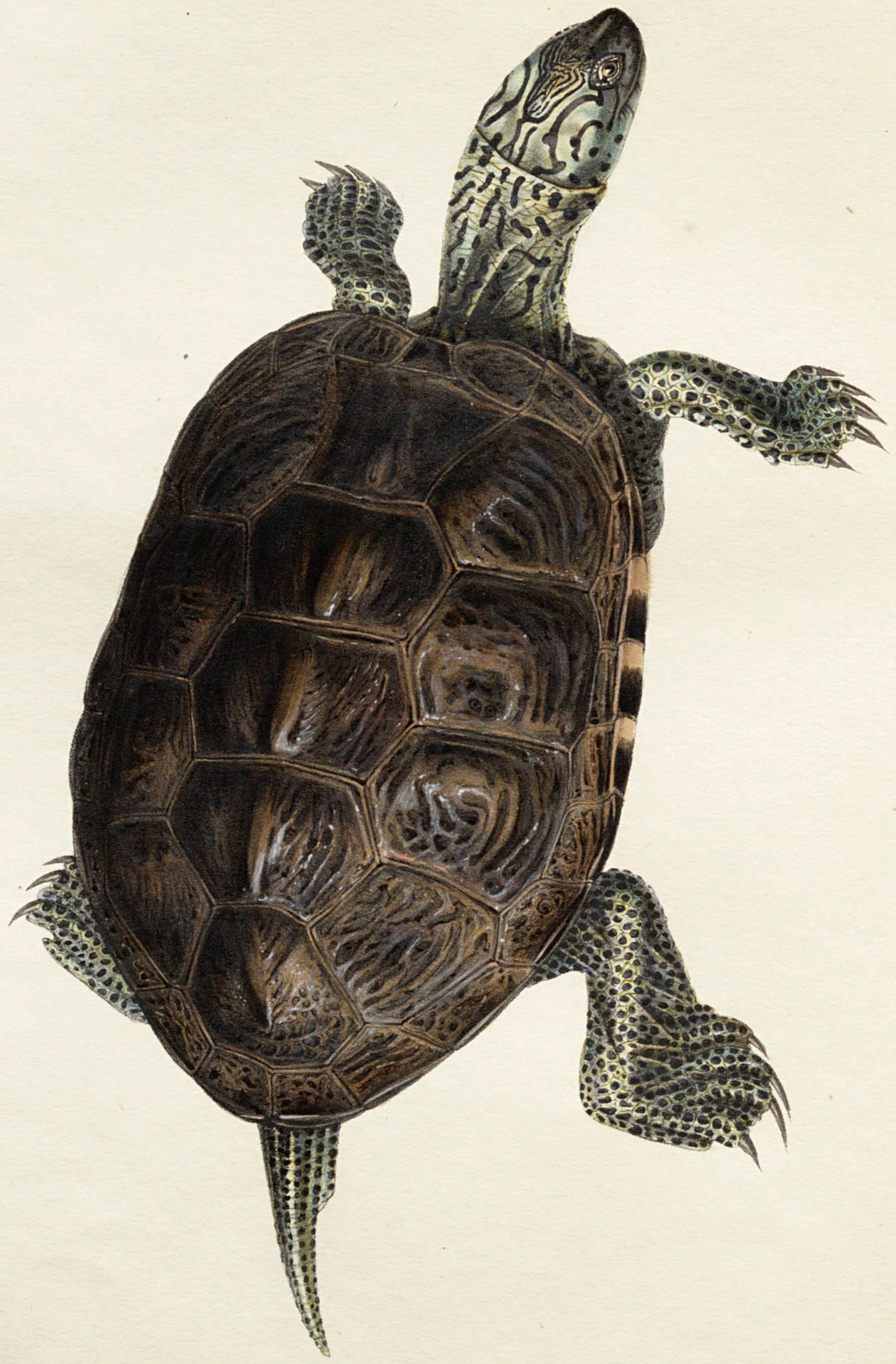

EMYS CONCENTRICA, *c.*

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EMYS CONCENTRICA, *Shaw.*

Testâ ovali (in junioribus ovato-subpentagonâ), subconvexâ, interruptè carinatâ, scutis dorsalibus sulcatis, zonis fuscis concentricis; cute virideseente nigro punctatâ.

? *Terrapin.* Brown. Hist. Jam. p. 466.
? *Testudo palustris.* Gmel. Syst. Nat. i. p. 1041. sp. 25.
T. Terrapin. Schœpff. Test. t. xv. p. 64.
? *La Terrapène.* Lacép. Quad. Ovip. i. p. 129.
Testudo concentrica. Shaw, Gen. Zool. iii. p. 43. t. ix. f. 1.
La Tortue à lignes concentriques. Bosc, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat.
Testudo centrata. Latr. Rept. i. p. 145.—Daud. Rept. ii. p. 153.
Emys centrata. Schweig. Prod. sp. 15.—Merr. Amph. p. 26.—Say, Journ. Acad. Sc. Phil. iv. pp. 205. 211. sp. 6.—Fitzing. Rept. p. 45.
Terrapene palustris. Bonap. Test. Eur. et Amer. Bor. p. 157.
Emys concentrica. Gray, Syn. Rept. p. 27.

Var. α. Testâ saturatè fuscâ vel nigrâ, scutis dorsalibus profundè sulcatis, margine toto revoluto; sterno pallidè fusco, maculis subradiantibus.
β. Scuto verticali, collo, pedibus atque testâ nigris.
γ. Capite atque cute totâ pallidè viridibus, maculis lineisque nigris.
δ. Testâ rufescente, zonis et areolis fuscis; sterno pallidè castaneo.
ε. Testâ unicolori, sc. sordidè virescente; scutis obsoletè sulcatis.

Habitat in Americæ borealis provinciis temperatis et calidioribus, præcipuè in paludibus maritimis, subsalsis.

Mus. nostr.—Vivit quoque in horto nostro suburbano.

Descriptio. *Caput* latum, robustum, in plurimis viridescens, [illegible] scuto verticali magno, plano, glabro, elongato-rhomboideo, [illegible] in aliis (var. γ.) pallidè viride, lineis et maculis [illegible] notatum. *Maxillæ* leviter [illegible] *Oculi* flavi, [illegible] *Collum* viridescens, nigro punctatum, rugosum, [illegible] *Pedes* robusti, depressi, [illegible] palmati, [illegible] nigro [illegible] *ungues* [illegible] *Cauda* longa, gracilis, sordidè virescens.